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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/524,189      Group Art Unit: 1615  
Filing Date: September 15, 2005      Examiner: Aradhana Sasan  
Applicant: Dirk Andre Richard VANDEN BERGHE  
Title: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A SILICIC ACID  
COMPRISING EXTRUDATE, SAID EXTRUDATE, ITS  
USE AND A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION  
COMPRISING THE SAID EXTRUDATE  
Attorney Docket: 5100-000012/US

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**Mail Stop Amendment**

October 9, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	14	-	20	=	—
<b>Independent</b>	1	-	3	=	—